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ings in Europe. His contribution to the success of the Twelfth Conference held at St. Louis was very great. He worked indefatigably to secure funds for the entertainment of the foreign delegates, and devoted the entire summer to preparing for their reception and for the tour over the United States given them at the expense of the government. He himself prepared the souvenir volume given the guests at the close of their tour, containing an account of the trip, together with much valuable information about the peace cause. He was a firm believer that arbitration would be the final way to settle difficulties between nations, and did what he could to influence opinion to this end.

His sudden death in 1909, while his devoted wife was absent in Russia laboring for the release from prison of Madame Breshkovsky, ended a career of unusual breadth of interest and deep devotion to the uplift of humanity. "A Sunny Life" is a singularly beautiful story of a noble life lived for the welfare of others.

EUROPA DEN EUROPÄERN, POLITISCHE KETZERIEIEN.
von O. Umfrid. Druck und Verlag, von Wiltb.
Langguth, Essingen a. N. 280 pp.

This book of political heresies, by Professor Umfrid, is a valuable contribution subdivided under the headings, High Politics, Political Economy, and the State Family. The professor analyzes with convincing care such theses as "Not interest, but political justice;" "Not political morals, but moral politics;" "Not isolation, but federation;" "Not war, but reason and culture;" "Not race fanaticism, but consciousness of fraternity." Under the heading of "Political Economy" we read of the "specter of hunger" and "economic results of a possible future war for Germany," "free trade and the peace movement. Approaching the problem of internationalism, anthropologically the writer leads our thought through such analysis as the "stiff and movable system of politics," the "pius diplomacy," the "Chinese problem," "the end and aim of war history." The book assumes that what nations followed with fire and sword through the Middle Ages is but the acknowledged result of wisdom today. Heretics have been recognized as the road-makers of the after-time. The essays assembled in this valuable book will seem like political heresies to some, but readers of the *ADVOCATE OF PEACE* will greet with joy the air of progress which breathes through these pages.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 647 pages.

This well-known text, covering the various aspects of the educational world, is too well known to need extended reference.

DER DEUTSCHE CHAUVINISMUS. By Prof. Dr. Otfried Nippold, Oberursel Am Taunus. 131 pp. Stuttgart, Druck von W. Kohlhammer. Price, 1 mark.

This most interesting little book, published by the Association for International Conciliation, is a most convincing proof of the prevailing chauvinistic basis of modern military Germany. A wealth of quotations from the press, from many of Germany's most important organizations, and from various public speakers

show conclusively the fallacies dominating the political philosophies of the Empire. One wishing a body of fact, demonstrating the prevalence of the false patriotism throughout the realms of one of our leading modern nations, should not fail to consult these pages.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND QUADRENNIAL COUNCIL OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA. Chicago, December 4-9, 1912. National offices, 215 Fourth Ave., New York City.

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